GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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MINING PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any New Mining Projects to be implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and also the work assigned and taken up in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the funds allocated and disbursed so far, Project-wise and State-wise;

(d) the approximate time frame with in which the proposed projects are likely to be completed;

(e) whether the Government have any proposal to implement through financial and technological assistance from foreign countries and also agencies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : After liberalization in the mining sector, following the National Mineral Policy, 1993 and the consequent amendments in the mining statute, the mineral sector has been thrown open for private sector investment. The new mining policy lays emphasis on private sector investment in mining and the Ministry of Mines do not have any new mining projects of its own for implementation.

(b) to (f) : In view of (a) above, do not arise.